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**NO EVIDENCE**

PERHAPS the biggest fallacy revealed in yesterday's House of Commons debate on corruption was that since positive evidence of the extent of this evil was lacking it could therefore be assumed that it was not serious enough to warrant an inquiry. But surely an inquiry is needed simply because there is no other way of authoritatively assessing how far-reaching it is. Positive evidence is the most difficult thing to get. If it were available the courts alone could act. In the past we have echoed what we believe is a widely held view on the extent of corruption. And the fact that this belief has persisted over many years is sufficient to justify the launching of an inquiry. This would be the forerunner of a concerted campaign against corruption which would involve the following: To begin with, people with personal grievances must be investigated and their complaints thoroughly examined. Inaction by authorities breeds discontent and suspicion. This has already happened in one case which has been left to fester far too long.

THE new committee established by Government must make far more regularity than its predecessors and publicity given to results of the Government's special tribunal. But it is hard to see how any headway can be made unless public support is obtained. To fight drug addiction, for example, a campaign backed by various sections of the public has been launched and it is showing results. Similarly, eradication of corruption must be made a community effort since a fundamental part of any campaign must include a moral awakening and a basic re-education of the people. There seem to be drawbacks to holding a public inquiry but if three men, two from Britain and one locally appointed, whose identities were known only to themselves, the Governor and Colonial Secretary were allowed to circulate locally as Commissioners inognito and carry out an investigation, their report and recommendations might be illuminating and helpful. No announcement need be made of such an inquiry until their report is completed. It must be stressed however that this suggestion is only a means to an end and what the Colony really wants is to be rid of corruption. We may never succeed entirely but we have to make the most determined, sincere and conscientious effort to do so.



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# 'Ham' radio hears appeal from Gluckmann 'FLYING WATCHMAKER' LOST

## Coast Guard orders big search

Honolulu, Apr. 29.  
The U.S. Coast Guard said today that Peter Gluckmann's single engine plane was believed "down at sea."

Gluckmann, the 'Flying Watchmaker,' was attempting a record flight from Tokyo to New York. He was last heard from on Wednesday.

All ships were asked to keep a sharp lookout for the aviator and report to the nearest Coast Guard or naval unit.

### FUEL EXHAUSTED

The Coast Guard said Gluckmann's fuel was exhausted. It said he carried a Mac West safety jacket, a one-man raft and possibly an emergency radio.

Tokyo to New York is 8,885 miles.

The Coast Guard said it was trying to check an amateur radio report that Gluckmann was down on a beach 150 miles from Honolulu.

It started an immediate search of all shore lines within a 150 miles radius.

The Federal Aviation Agency said it received a message from its New York office saying:

An amateur radio operator had reported he had picked up a weak radio signal from Gluckmann saying he was down on a beach 150 miles from Honolulu.

### EXPERIMENTING

The amateur radio operator, Mrs. J. E. Sifferlin, with an old shortwave radio set, on Friday heard what may have been an appeal from Peter Gluckmann.

Mrs. Sifferlin said she was experimenting with the shortwave portion of an old set combined with a standard band set.

She said she heard someone say the following, the voice at some times fading until it could not be heard.

"Been here since yesterday. . .  
"Small plane on beach 150 miles from Honolulu. . ."

"Transmitter (CQ) is gone. Hear me. This is the only way I have to. . ."

The voice also mentioned a left wing and gave the initials "G.C."—AP.



MR. PETER GLUCKMANN

## STOP PRESS

### CRISIS IN S. VIETNAM

Saigon, Apr. 30.  
A political crisis now threatens South Vietnam following a call today for sweeping reforms by a new political opposition group led by ten former Cabinet members.

Its leaders have accused the Government of filling jails with political prisoners, murdering press and public opinion, conducting undemocratic elections, and maintaining a non-representative Parliament.—AP.

### Chessman loses last chance

San Francisco, Apr. 29.  
Caryl Chessman's last chance appeal to the California Supreme Court was rejected today, leaving faint hope that he would escape death in the gas chamber on Monday.—UPI.

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## TODAY'S TIPS

### By "Rapier"

#### RACE 1

Gay Sire  
Another Victory  
Malsons-Laffite  
Outsider:—Peter Pan.

#### RACE 2

Carrie  
House Top  
Norse King  
Outsider:—Babook.

#### RACE 3

American Carrot  
Vigorous Ava  
King A  
Outsider:—Citrus.

#### RACE 4

Honey Bird  
Virtuous  
Trooper

#### RACE 5

Sydney  
Ida  
Huntington  
Outsider:—Nego Boy.

#### RACE 6

Fascination  
Prince Valiant  
King's Parchment  
Outsider:—Vanity Fair.

#### RACE 7

Thanksgiving  
Okay  
Elegance

#### RACE 8

King Kong  
Sweet Home  
Wellfare  
Outsider:—Superb.

#### RACE 9

Co-ordination  
Don Juan  
Newington  
Outsider:—Golden Nugget.

### By "The Turf"

#### RACE 1

Malsons-Laffite  
Peter Pan  
Gay Sire  
Outsider:—Million Bonus.

#### RACE 2

Hippone  
Carrie  
Satellite  
Outsider:—Balkan Monarch.

#### RACE 3

Vigorous Ava  
Olympic Day  
American Carrot  
Outsider:—Spinning Wheel.

#### RACE 4

Honey Bird  
Virtuous  
Trooper

#### RACE 5

Ida  
Huntington  
George Porgie  
Outsider:—Nego Boy.

#### RACE 6

Fascination  
Prince Valiant  
King's Parchment  
Outsider:—Vanity Fair.

#### RACE 7

Thanksgiving  
Okay  
Elegance  
Outsider:—Maybelle.

#### RACE 8

Wellfare  
King Kong  
Superb  
Outsider:—Wing Hang.

#### RACE 9

Co-ordination  
Newington  
Micky Way  
Outsider:—Golden Nugget.

### RAPIER'S BEST BET OF THE DAY

Honey Bird

### DAILY DOUBLE

Fascination and Co-ordination

"THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS

Race 2—Hippone; Race 5—Ida

## Man who slapped De Gaulle

New Orleans, Apr. 29.

Louisiana's eccentric Governor, Mr. Earl Long, slapped General Charles De Gaulle heartily on the back as the French President was eating at a civic lunch here today.

The Governor, who last year was confined to a mental institution, left his chair during the meal to walk over and slap the startled President on the back before a French security officer motioned him away.

Civic officials said this was the first time that Mr. Long had attended a civic lunch during his present four-year term as Governor.

The Governor made a one-minute speech of welcome to the French President. He referred to him as "one of the greatest men I think the world has ever produced."

Then he walked to the end of the speaker's dais, returned to his place to pick up his white straw hat and marched out of the banquet hall without waiting for General De Gaulle's reply.—Reuters.

## Soviet trawler watched U.S. submarine test

Washington, Apr. 29.

The U.S. Navy said today that a Soviet trawler was nearby when the U.S. guided-missile submarine George Washington was conducting tests off Long Island sound.

The navy made public a photograph which it said showed the trawler was within a mile of where the submarine was testing its Polaris missile launching equipment.

The Navy identified the Russian trawler as the Vegas and said its crew was watching the tests last Tuesday.

The scene was 60 miles offshore and thus in international waters, a navy spokesman acknowledged, and the Russian ship had every right to be there.

### SEEN AGAIN

The Vegas left and was seen later off Norfolk, Virginia, the base for much of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

The George Washington was test-firing dummy slugs at the time the trawler was in the vicinity, the Navy said. The George Washington is the first of the fleet ballistic submarines from which the Polaris is to be launched underwater.

The dummy slugs were being ejected from the launched tube and did not shoot into the air, though they came to the surface.

The photograph was taken by a Navy blimp.—Reuters.

## Troops to line wedding route

London, Apr. 29.

Troops lining Princess Margaret's wedding route will help police control the crowds, it has been announced here.

They will not pursue people who break through the ranks. Yet they will help police to reform broken crowds.

"In carrying out these duties troops will exercise every possible civility," said Major General W.A.G. Burns, Commander of the Queen's Household Brigade.—China Mail Special.

## SABOTAGE OF NEW DAILY SUSPECTED

London, Apr. 29.  
Sabotage was suspected last night at the printing works of the New Daily, which this week made its appearance as Britain's first completely new daily newspaper in 30 years.

Mr. Edward Martell, editor of the journal which describes itself as "the only daily newspaper in Great Britain independent of combines and trade unions" called in police after suspected sabotage of electrical equipment.

He said that possibly no more than about 25,000 copies, as against 61,000 on Thursday night, would be printed.

The paper was being printed on flat bed presses for the emergency, he said.—China Mail Special.

## ISTANBUL:

## Three months of martial law approved

Ankara, Apr. 29.  
The Turkish National Assembly today approved martial law in Istanbul and Ankara for three months.

In Izmir there were further quiet demonstrations this evening by Aegean University students in which police did not intervene.

In Istanbul, thousands of university students were still in the university grounds surrounded by military forces.

### REFUSED

They refused to leave the grounds and carried banners, saying "Freedom."

Other students outside threw bread over the walls to those inside.

The students inside were given fifteen minutes by the military authorities to leave the grounds, but they refused and said they intended to spend the night there.—Reuters.

## fly to Europe



PARIS. It's Ari with a capital "A" in Paris. Mr. Ariet and Paris spells "AUGUST" in Europe!



ROME. When you throw your coin in the fountain, Mr. Tourist, remember you're bound to go back!



DUSSELDORF. Remember, see your ticket, Professor! You've forgotten so very much! Take a refreshment, it's essential!

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